

**Recovery Camps****FY2002 Request: \$100,000**  
**Reference No: 33677****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Health/Safety**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Larry Streube**Election District:** Statewide**Contact Phone:** (907)465-1870**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2004**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project funds the capital portion of the Family RecoveryCamp Development Project. It is designed to replicate the success of culturally based family treatment that has been provided at Old Minto Spirit Camp for a number of years. These replications will occur in other regions of the state. FY2001 is year one of a three-year project.

**Funding:**

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
MHTAAR	\$100,000						\$100,000
Total:	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

In SLA 00 \$100,000 was appropriated from AMHTAAR for this program. In SLA 97, \$60,000 was appropriated, though a revised program legislative, from AMHTAAR for grant for a Spirit Camp at Minto.

**Project Description:**

This request enables the Department to replicate culturally based family alcohol and drug abuse treatment similar to the Old Minto Spirit Camp. These funds will be used to develop two new summer camps in Western Alaska, Southwest Alaska, the Interior, the Northern Region or Southeast Alaska. These facilities are offered in a remote location and offer treatment with culturally appropriate activities.

Capital funds will be allocated through the Request for Proposals process, in conjunction with operating funds, to provide the basic health and safety needs (shelters for sleeping and meeting, stoves for warmth and cooking, and latrine facilities). This includes replacing broken windows, installing stoves in existing cabins and structures, building tent platforms and/or purchasing canvas tents. Many programs (grantees) will not be able to provide treatment without the capital funds to repair/upgrade lodging for participants.

The number of recovery camps receiving funds will be between two and four. The Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse prefers that recovery camps operate for at least 30 days. Some grantees, however, may operate longer or may have a larger number of participants than others, thus requiring more funds. Grantees could need as much as \$50,000 or as little as \$10,000.

We will seek competitive proposals. We are looking for recovery camps that follow the Old Minto model but will allow flexibility for regional and cultural appropriateness.

The project will require resources from local communities, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and/or Tribal health entities. This request and the companion operating increment are strongly supported by the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and the Alaska Federation of Natives-Sobriety Group.

**Results:** *Comprehensive Plan:* Health  
Safety  
Live with Dignity/Valued Members of Society

*Results Within Our Reach:* Strategy#16-Provide appropriate services for underserved Alaskans; Strategy#5-Encourage traditional and alternative social activities that are alcohol and drug free; Strategy#12-Support a continuum of care for chronic alcoholics with psychosis that focuses on intervention, treatment and the client's long term life domains.

**Indicators:** Reduction in per capita consumption of alcohol and increased access to culturally relevant, family systems treatment in rural Alaska.

**Performance Measures:**

- Opening of two new family wellness sobriety camps